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This publication contains information for enrolling in the NDPERS Plans administered by NDPERS.

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GROUP LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE



Underwritten by:

UNUM Life Insurance Company of America

Eligibility

Eligible employees are those employees who are at least 18 years of age, work at least 20 hours per week for 20 or more weeks per year for a state agency, and whose positions are regularly funded and not of limited duration (i.e., permanent).

Enrollment

You and/or your spouse may enroll at any time and must be medically underwritten. Coverage is effective the first day of the month following approval by UNUM. You can also obtain the enrollment kit by visiting the Unum website at http://w3acp.unumprovident.com/enroll/ndpers/index.aspx or on the NDPERS Website.

Long Term Care (LTC) insurance pays benefits based on your ability to function independently as defined by six Activities of Daily Living (ADLs). The ADLs used to measure your ability to function independently are bathing, dressing, toileting, transferring, continence, and eating. If you lose the functional capacity or require standby assistance to perform any two of the six ADLs, UNUM considers you to have lost the ability. The plan also pays benefits for long-term care needs that result from cognitive impairment that results from advanced age, Alzheimer's disease, or similar forms of irreversible dementia.

The plan offers additional optional features that give you the freedom to design your LTC plan. The "Paid-Up" feature provides protection should you stop paying premiums for any reason. The "Inflation Protection" feature protects your LTC benefit from the impact of inflation. Your premium amount will be based on your age at the time you apply for coverage, the level of coverage you select, and your lifetime maximum benefit amount.

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